

**DISSECTION OF UTTERANCES INTO COMMANDS AND VOICE DATA**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5 A system and method for recognizing commands and voice  
data in a same utterance includes decoding voice data to  
identify words or phrases in an utterance and determining  
those word or phrase acoustic boundaries within the  
utterance voice data. One or more commands are found in  
the utterance and segments based on the acoustic boundaries  
10 of the one or more commands are labeled. Portions of the  
utterance that are not part of a command are retained as  
voice data. The one or more commands found in the utterance  
are executed. Command execution may include changing  
recognizer vocabulary to facilitate recognizing the words  
15 or phrases in the residue voice data or the residue voice  
data may be retained for other uses.